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CHAPTER 591

AN ACT to amend 157.04 (4) of the statutes, relating to towns maintaining and caring for certain abandoned or neglected cemeteries.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

157.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

157.04 (4) Whenever any cemetery in a town is falling into disuse, or is abandoned or neglected, and by reason of the removal or death of the persons interested in its upkeep there exists no association or group with authority to transfer such cemetery to the town, *the town board, at the expense of the town, shall take charge of the cemetery and manage and care for it, and if the town board fails to do so, having notice thereof,* the county judge may upon petition by 6 or more persons interested in the upkeep of the cemetery * * * *order its transfer to the town, including the transfer of all assets.* * * * Cemeteries so * * * *transferred* shall be managed as provided for other town cemeteries.

Approved July 17, 1953.